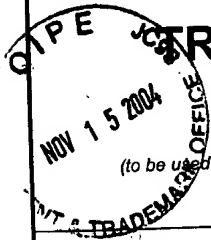


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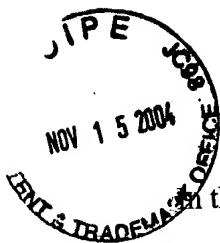
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Action mailed October 15, 2004, applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group 1, claims 2-6, *without traverse*. The Examiner is authorized to cancel the non-elected claims upon the indication of allowable subject matter without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Early action allowing claims 2-6 is solicited.

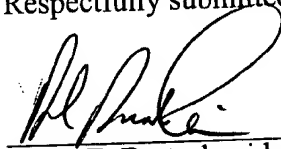
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